

# SALES TAX IS INDORSED BY SEC. MELLON

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without injury, the income tax would be more readily administered, and at the same time the needed revenues would be raised without the evil effects now resulting from the present excessive rates of taxation.

**Hits Excessive Taxes.**

Mr. Mellon's opinion is that if Congress should cut the surtax rates to a maximum of 20 or 25 per cent, it would involve only a temporary loss in Government revenue, for he is satisfied the reduced rates would be productive of more revenue than the higher rates, due to the increase in taxable transactions.

Excessive tax rates have driven \$10,000,000 of the people's wealth into tax-exempt securities, Mr. Mellon said. Lower rates, he argued, would bring a large percentage of this stock of money out into productive channels, and get into circulation, with resulting stimulus to business of every kind, and inevitably produce a stronger earning capacity for the average American.

Government expenditure will continue extraordinarily high for many years, Mr. Mellon said, when comparison is made with pre-war tax obligations. Mr. Mellon said that the hardship and suffering resulting from business depression and unemployment, the future effect of which could not now be accurately gauged, does not fall most severely upon those paying high income taxes, but is felt most acutely by those with small incomes.

No undue disturbance to business will occur from the great refunding operations to be conducted by the United States Treasury in connection with the short-dated debt of the Government, Secretary Mellon informed Congress.

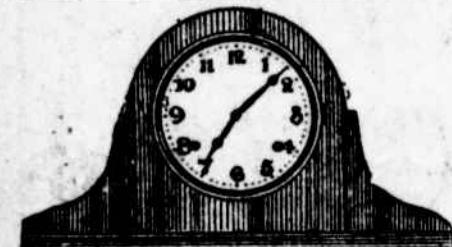
**\$6,750,000,000 Matures Soon.**

Secretary Mellon said there will mature within the next eighteen months \$6,750,000,000 of the short-dated debt. This includes the Victory loan, outstanding Treasury certificates of indebtedness and war savings securities.

The Victory notes now outstanding makes up \$3,500,000,000 of the total short-dated debt to be refunded before the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923.

The early maturity of such a huge sum, Secretary Mellon told Congress, still dominates the Government's financial position. He said it renders imperative a policy of the utmost economy on the part of the Government.

The Government, in order to refund the debt without unfavorable effect upon business or the Government itself, must avoid new undertakings that would throw additional burdens upon the Treasury and might embarrass the refunding operations.



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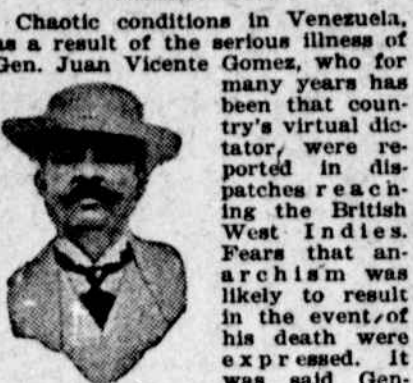
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## Illness Of Dictator Brings Chaos In Venezuela



Chaoic conditions in Venezuela, as a result of the serious illness of Gen. Juan Vicente Gomez, who for many years has been that country's virtual dictator, were reported in dispatches reaching the British West Indies.

Years that anarchy was likely to result in the event of his death were expected. It was said General Gomez had reached Puerto Caraballo, a Venezuelan ashore resort, where it was decided to take him a few days ago. The dispatches received said that troops who accompanied him were occupying the building where the general was lying at the point of death.

## GRAHAM FAILED TO DENY GUILT, FLOOD ASSERTS

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had "gotten the Glennan story in an awful mess."

"He told a number of conflicting stories in regard to the Glennan woman," in Congressman Flood declared, "and I told him that he had gotten it in such shape that nobody believed him, and advised Graham to stop telling the story."

"What did he say?" Attorney Wright asked.

"He said that he had gotten the story in an 'awful mess,'" Mr. Flood replied.

**Did Not Deny Charges, Flood Says.**

Asked by Mr. Wright to explain in detail what Graham said when he did not deny the charges involving Mrs. Glennan, Congressman Flood repeated that Graham did not deny the charges.

"Did he admit that he had had illicit relations with her?" asked Wright.

"What was the construction I put on his language," replied Flood.

"From what he said or the way he acted?" Wright asked.

"From what he said and the way he acted, is the way I would put it," said Mr. Flood.

"He said enough to convince you that he was admitting it?" counsel asked.

"That was the construction I put on his language that night," Flood replied.

On cross-examination by Attorney Wright, Congressman Flood testified as to what Mrs. Glennan told him in regard to Mrs. Glennan. He declared Mrs. Glennan told him that she was convinced her husband had been on intimate relations with Mrs. Glennan for some time, both in Norfolk, Va., and Princeton, N. J.

During the session yesterday afternoon "Jimmy Valentine," the gent with the sand-papered fingers, burglar, nevertheless, figuratively, made his appearance in the trial.

After Wilton J. Lambert, M. E. Harby and Rudolph Yeatman, counsel for Humes, rested their case, Attorney Wright put Edward L. Howe, of Princeton, N. J., stepfather of Mrs. Glennan, on the stand.

**Maid's Testimony Contradicted.**

Mr. Howe testified that Ida Armstrong, the maid who testified that Graham spent the night of July 6, 1918, at the Princeton home of Mr. Howe, while he and his wife were away, was not employed by him at the time.

Asked by Attorney Lambert if the maid had ever been in the house after the time, Mr. Howe, with some heat, replied.

"She might have been there with some thieves in 1919, when I was not there." The answer was ruled out by the court.

An architect's map showing the Princeton home of Mr. Howe was displayed by Attorney Wright, and the witness explained the locations of the various rooms in the house.

## "LIMITATION OF IGNORANCE" IS SEEN BY GOUCHER HEAD

CINCINNATI, Dec. 7.—William W. Guth, president of Goucher College, Baltimore, who was the guest of the Cincinnati alumnae of the college, yesterday at the University Club, commenting on the launching of "American Education Week," by President Harding's recent proclamation, prophesied limitation of armaments would be followed by a limitation of ignorance.

"President Harding," said Dr. Guth, "has been one of the sincerest supporters of high education for women and if the time comes for an international conference on the limitation of ignorance, the college for women will have a big part to play."

"It is to prove such training at Goucher that we are planning to rebuild the college at Baltimore with our \$600,000."

Dr. Guth's appearance was to launch officially in Cincinnati a campaign for funds. Mrs. William B. Wherry was chairman of the committee charge of the reception to Dr. and Mrs. Guth.

# CRISIS REACHED OVER SHANTUNG, CHINESE THINK

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(South China) government, through Ma So, his American representative, to submit to the powers gathered here a new program for the restoration to China of political, economic, and territorial integrity.

The Cantonese program does not differ fundamentally from that already proposed by the Peking delegates, but it seeks to bring to the attention of the conference methods by which China's hope for administrative autonomy may be realized.

"The principal of territorial integrity," the Cantonese program declared, "affirms the indivisibility of the territory of the Chinese Republic, inside and outside the Great Wall, and China's sovereignty in each and every part thereof."

"This involves (a) the settlement of the Shantung question in terms of the cancellation of the China-Japan treaty relating to Shantung, and notes relating thereto, and the recognition of the validity of the abrogation of the Kiao-chow Convention on China's declaration of war against Germany; (b) the settlement of the Manchurian and Mongolian questions in terms of the cancellation of the China-Japan treaty relating to South Manchuria and Eastern Inner Mongolia, and notes relating thereto, and the conversion of the railways in North and South Manchuria into Chinese state-owned properties; (c) the solution of the Tibetan question in terms of the recognition by Great Britain of Chinese sovereignty and the grant of Tibetan autonomy; (d) the relinquishment of leased territories; (e) the restoration of settlements and concessions to China provided there is an interim period of a number of years when their administration shall be vested in a council consisting of a Chinese chairman and members elected as to one-half by foreign tax-payers, and as to the other half by Chinese tax-payers, and whether their presence be sanctioned by treaties or absolutely unwarranted."

The Cantonese ministry of foreign affairs pointed out in its communication to the Chinese question "now means the security of China against aggressions which endanger her existence as an independent, peaceful state."

"This must be the work of China," Dr. Sun Yat-sen declared, "and is only possible by the organization of China's material resources under leadership capable of unifying the country and modernizing her, politically and economically."

"The first condition of permanent settlement of the Chinese question is the withdrawal of recognition from the administration of Hsu Shih-chang (the Peking government), which is illegal in origin and impotent and disintegrating in operation."

The Canton government also included in its program: (1) Non-interference in the political affairs of China by foreign powers; (2) adoption of open diplomacy between the powers and China, and between the powers themselves, concerning China.

In providing for economic integrity the Cantonese program proposed (1) revision of all treaties which place restrictions on China or grant rights to foreign nationals in derogation of Chinese sovereignty in the matter of taxation; (2) remission of the remainder of the Boxer indemnity; (3) elimination of spheres of influence or interest.

The program declares that the principle of administering integrity calls for: (1) gradual abolition of consular jurisdiction as Chinese laws are assimilated with those of the west; (2) abolition of Japanese police forces in China; (3) removal of foreign post-offices; (4) dismantling of telegraphic and wireless installations of foreign governments.

**YOUTH SHOOTS  
RIVAL IN LOVE  
AT EASTON, MD.**

Samuel Remo in Serious Condition in Hospital—James Collier in Jail.

EASTON, Md., Dec. 7.—A serious shooting affair took place on the road leading from St. Michaels to St. Michaels railroad station, just outside of the town, on Saturday night about 10 o'clock.

The affray was between James Collier and Samuel Remo. A crowd of young fellows were joking Collier about Remo taking his girl away from him and told him that Remo was going to meet the girl at the railroad station. This infuriated Collier so that he ran to his home, secured his pistol, and, on overtaking Remo before he reached the station, began a quarrel which resulted in a regular fight. In the tussle Collier whipped out his pistol and fired at his opponent.

The ball struck Remo in the nose, penetrated his forehead and lodged between the forehead and brain. He was brought to the Emergency Hospital here, where Drs. W. N. Palmer, of Easton, and Dr. Joseph B. Seth, Jr., of St. Michaels, operated on him and extricated the ball. Remo is in a critical condition.

The affair was kept quiet until Monday, when Sheriff Caulk went to St. Michaels and arrested Collier.

**PROFITEERING IN WAR  
ORPHANS IS NEW TRADE**

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Profiteering in war orphans is one of the newest industries to spring up in Europe, according to the American Jewish relief committee, which announced yesterday that it had nipped one such case by bringing the orphan to America.

Abraham Levine, eleven years old, was left with his mother in Poland in 1913 when his father came to America to make a home for the family. The mother died. A relative assumed custody of the lad, but, according to the relief committee, dressed him in rags and underfed him, while he pocketed funds sent by Abraham's father for his support.

# GOOD FELLOWS READY TO AID POOR AT XMAS

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good will and a feeling of sympathy for those less fortunate than yourself. In one case a little 25 cent doll, or a box of candy, or a bright red cap, or a basket of fruit may serve the purpose of bringing the Christmas spirit into a home that otherwise would be cheerless and sad on Christmas morning.

In another instance a pair of gloves, an overcoat, a pair of shoes, or any other article of wearing apparel—which you already have and therefore will not have to buy—may mean the difference between a miserable Christmas and a merry Christmas.

**Straight Line Plan.**

It is for each Good Fellow to determine for himself how many he will care for and what he will give. This is a straight line plan—the shortest distance between two points, the heart of the giver and the home of the recipient.

The Washington Times will provide the names of needy families and the Good Fellows will do the rest. With the names and addresses of the families, the Good Fellow can make personal visits, determine the needs and decide how he will meet them.

The Washington Times will accept no money or other contributions. It wants the Good Fellows to get the joyous thrill of planning Christmas for the family or families, buying the Christmas gifts and personally distributing them on Christmas morning.

The Washington Times has made no provision for distributing the gifts because such an arrangement would rob the Good Fellows of the greatest pleasure incident to the plan—that of hearing the laughter and shouts of joy of the children in the families adopted for the day.

**Names Are Grouped.**

Good Fellows who send in their names to The Washington Times will be promptly furnished with the names and addresses of as many persons as they wish to take care of on Christmas morning. The names of the needy families have been grouped according to the sections of the city—northwest, northeast, southwest, and southeast. Each man or woman intending to become a Good Fellow should signify the section in which he prefers to take care of a family.

It is the business of the Good Fellows to see that not a single home in Washington goes without some cheer or happiness on Christmas Day. The Associated Charities and other similar organizations will do their best to see to it that all the needy families of Washington are provided with the necessities of life, but the necessities of life are not calculated to thrill any one with joy, because everyone is entitled to them 365 days a year.

**Something Different.**

There must be a something different for Christmas, and the Good Fellows' job is to supply that something different. It is within the range of probability that the Good Fellow will find himself working in the same family where an organized charity association is working, and this may result in what is called "duplication."

There is a doctrine in law that it is better that ninety-nine guilty men escape rather than that one innocent person should be punished. Applied by the same token, it is better that there be "duplication" in ninety-nine families rather than that one family go without Christmas cheer. That is the way the Good Fellow looks at the matter, and so long as it suits him, it will have to suit others.

Sign the printed form in today's paper, or call up the Good Fellow Department, Main 5260, or drop in and take a family under your wing. You will never have any better opportunity to insure yourself a Merry Christmas.

**FANEUIL HALL WILL BE  
HEATED BY STEAM PLANT**

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Modern steam heat will add its warmth to the patriotic fervor which heretofore has been the principal radiator in Faneuil Hall, which has flung its doors to winter as well as summer orators since the days of the revolution.

Mayor Peters yesterday authorized the superintendent of public buildings to award a contract for the furnishing of steam heat to the ancient building at a cost of \$3,775 a year.

**USES \$1,800 AS CLUB  
AND ROUTS 2 ROBBERS**

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 7.—Swinging a bag containing \$1,800 as a weapon, Julius Nonnemacher, bookkeeper for the Newark Enameling Works, yesterday routed two highwaymen who attacked him with blackjacks.

Nonnemacher was returning from the bank with funds for the weekly payroll when the bandits confronted him. Although staggered by a blow on the head, he put them to flight. Then he stumbled into his office and collapsed.

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## HUB CENSOR WOULD BAN PETROVA IN NEW PLAY

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—A telegram was received in Boston yesterday from Mme. Petrova that she would go to jail, if necessary, in defense of the play, "The White Peacock," which she is advertised to open here next Monday night.

The wire was sent by Mme. Petrova to her representative at the theater after she had been advised that John M. Casey, municipal censor, had asked the law department of the city for an opinion as to how far the city

## can go toward stopping "The White Peacock."

"It will break my heart," said the telegram, "if the Boston censors call off my play. I am positive there is not a single thing in the whole play that will offend."

"My faith in the Boston censors is that they will not listen to reformers who haven't either seen my play or even read the manuscript. Yet it is true that I have advertised for the acquaintance of 50 birth-control advocates in Boston, but who knows outside of myself why I want to know these advocates?"

## WOMAN SAYS OCULIST DESTROYED HER SIGHT

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 7.—Information as to the structure and diseases of the eye is being given by expert oculists in the trial before Judge Watkins and a jury in Part 2 of the City Court of the \$15,000 suit of Miss Mary Kelly against Dr. Clyde A. Clapp for loss of the sight of both eyes because of Dr. Clapp's alleged improper treatment.

It was in September, 1919, that Miss Kelly was sent to the Baltimore, Eye,

Ear and Throat Hospital, on West Franklin street, for treatment by Dr. Clapp. It is alleged that as a result of Dr. Clapp's treatment she is unable to earn a livelihood, being an inmate of Bay View.

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